

What if all of us acted all together, all at once.

You are not alone.

Do You Disagree?

Handle your own opinion acting out with AntiMafia.

Think Shared.



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So far, equality has been established through the practice of file sharing. The response to a sharing of collective events – in other words action sharing – is: AntiMafia. AntiMafia now focuses on the coordination and synchronization of emerging forms of individual independence in order to turn them into a new social independence and creativity. AntiMafia enables coordination, yet it has no coordinators. It enables synchronization, yet no timekeepers beat out the rhythm.

The events generated by AntiMafia emerge from the community of participants. The AntiMafia nodes.



Each AntiMafia node is fully independent, it does not delegate, deciding personally what is right or not, what to

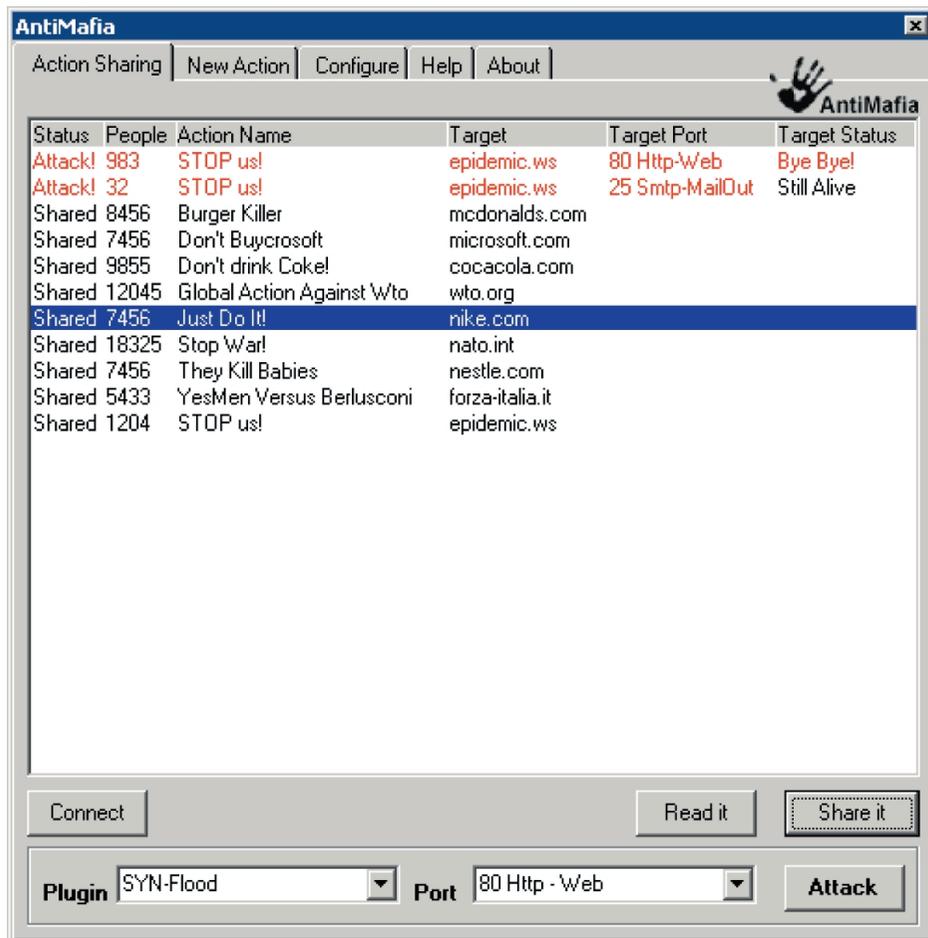
take part in and what to dissent from. The expression of personal "law" (auto-nomos) leads to social independence in which each individual feels – and thus agrees with everyone else – that the "laws of society" are his own individual "laws".

AntiMafia favors a democratic process avoiding the surrender of individual responsibilities in the act of delegation. The greater the disagreement with one's "own personal law", the more powerful it is. The rules of society are the rules of the direct majority.

Join AntiMafia right now!

AntiMafia

The Action Sharing.



AntiMafia is a Windows-based program set up to coordinate associative actions. The user interface allows for the creation of social events based upon the co-operation of other peer computers operating AntiMafia.

Communication between AntiMafia programs is effected via the Gnutella protocol, implemented according to the latest version of the specification published on the internet, together with the L.O.V.E. (Last Option Versus Enterprises) protocol for management of synchronisation.

The AntiMafia user group is known by the name AntiMafia and access to the group is afforded through a simple Internet connection and the use of the AntiMafia program.

AntiMafia offers users the possibility to create events and to insert them in a published list, which is shared amongst the other AntiMafia users.

The events thus created are given a name and are defined by a number of parameters including a description of the event, a URL identifier address, a starting date, time and duration, the type of activity and a minimum number of participating nodes. The type of activity defines a sequence of actions, which each node follows at the start of the AntiMafia event.

Users can access the published list and indicate their willingness to subscribe to one or more events, although actual participation is optional and dependant upon the presence of the user's computer at the predefined moment of event initiation. The AntiMafia program automatically synchronises the subscribing nodes and controls the associated actions.

However, the event is activated only at a predefined moment and for a specific time provided that there is sufficient number of participants. The synchronization of the nodes is automatic and requires no action on the part of the user, to whom the process is transparent. Each event, followed by its successful fulfillment, will be indicated as having been completed and thus deleted from the published list.